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The IDS filed after the final rejection mailed 25 May 2005, received 24 October 2005, is accompanied by a certification of prompt filing and a petition fee, so it has been considered (see attached form PTO-1449).

The appeal is being maintained as per the Examiner's answer, and the application is being forwarded to the Board of Appeals for consideration.


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